

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ) Drought et al.  
Serial No.: ) 10/531,138  
For: ) APPARATUS FOR RELEASING TABLETS  
                  ) FROM BLISTER PACKS  
                  )  
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Examiner: ) Rakesh Kumar  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2010, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: